IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Civil Action No. 5:20-CV-00524-FL

JAMES BLACKMON, a/k/a Jimmy Andrew Underwood, by and through his GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE, PAUL TRUETT CANADY, II,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES HOLDER, in his individual capacity, ANDREW MUNDAY, in his individual capacity, and THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' JOINT RESPONSE
TO PLAINTIFF'S SUGGESTION OF
DEATH AND MOTION FOR
SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY

Pursuant to Rules 7.1(f) of the Local Civil Rules of Practice and Procedure for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Defendants James Holder, Andrew Munday, and the City of Raleigh, by and through counsel, respectfully submit that, based on the materials appended to that motion, they do <u>not</u> oppose the relief sought in the Plaintiff's Suggestion of Death and Motion for Substitution of Party (D.E. 57).

Respectfully submitted, this the 1st day of April, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this date, the foregoing **DEFENDANTS' JOINT** RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SUGGESTION OF DEATH AND MOTION FOR **SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY** was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send notification and serve same upon counsel of record via the Court's electronic case filing system.

This the 1st day of April, 2022.

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